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THE NEGRO AND TREATMENT

Editor, The Bee:

"Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are, etc"

If the readers of The Bee will only take notice they will see clearly that the lynching of the colored citizens of this country is on an alarming increase. Scarcely one reads the daily papers but what he has cause to shudder from the awful old story, under the big head lines, "Negro Lynched." Judge Lynch, who defies even the Supreme Court of our land and country, is still doing business at his old Southern stand, without fear of either God or man. But ah, Mr. White Man, the day of harvest is coming! Study God's Word.

Why all this mixing of the gray and the blue? Does this mean that the blue sanctions the crime of taking the lives and destroying the homes of the colored citizens of this country by the gray, without calling a halt, or even entering any kind of protest against it? Shame on any country that alows such lawlessness. As things now stand the colored citizens of this country are citizens in name only. Nearly every right of citizenship has been taken from them by the gray, while the blue, which owes its very life to the loyal colored citizens of this country, sits huddled up in a corner and crying Amen! to every injustice done to crush the manhood and womanhood of the colored race. Stripped of every right to sit on the jury, stripped of this God-given right to cast the ballot, and yet his deceitful pretended friends pat teh black man on the shoulder and tell him that he is an American citizen!

Oh, God, we do not understand it, now, but we hope to understand it better by and by, why thou took from us such ones as Lincoln, Grant, Sumner, Fred Douglass, Langston, Elliott, and others whose best and last days of their lives were spent in teaching the future rulers of this country to do justice to all American citizens alike; and then seemingly left their chairs around the family altar of our common brotherhood vacant! There seems to be no one to lead us—save into the hands of the enemy. The Negro's truest leaders of today can only be found in the pulpit and in the school house. In vain will you search for one in the political world—for he is not there. Having been denied the right to sit on the jury, to ride in first class railroad cars ,to cast his ballot, the Negro, and his white friends, can clearly see now the fruits of the "State rights" laws.

The South is gradually regaining al that it lost in its cruel efforts to perpetuate slavery in the dark days of '61,-'65. Thus the shadow of slavery still lurks about us. About the only great difference lies in the fact that the "burning stake" has taken the place of the "auction block"

There was a great strike on the Georgia railroad because that road employed colored firemen. The white hoodlums want everything in sight except wiping off the greasy car wheels. Turn off these thrifty colored firemen, and if they don't get employment in a very few hours thereafter they will be classified as a lazy set of "niggers" who won't work and ought to be gotten rid off.

The world should take notice of such treatment of the colored brother at the South. If those colored firemen be dismissed they would do well to shake the dust off their feet and leave that section of the country ere their white rivals black their faces and commit some-crime for which they (the colored firemen) may have to pay the penalty—probably with their lives. And this is the way the South is demonstrating her ability to settle the question "if let alone."

All of his wide circle of friends and partrons of The Bee will be glad to hear that the Editor, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, will soon be out again. May he live long to help wrestle with the much vexed problems before us.

J. S. Cunningham.

BRASS BUTTONS WORN BY BLACKS

Excite the Ire of a Florida Senator

Tallahassee, Fla., Jne 3—"Take those brass buttons and chevrons away from these Negro boys, ad make them plow the fields," said Senator Cone while speaking on his amendment to the bill to appropriate $228,900 for state institutions of higher eduation, of which the Negro Agricultural and Mechanical School, located here, was apportioned $5,000. Senator Cone argued for an hour, saying in part:

"Think of it, men; Negroes wearing niforms and walking around the streets of our capital city! Why, Mr. President, I have even seen them sitting up here in the Senate. Negro captain—yes; captains! We'd better be making farmers out of them.

"Patent leather shoes, red neckties, brass buttons and chevrons. are breeding in the breast of every Negro out there. The ambition to be a Booker T. Washington and eat at some white man's table! It isn't right to appropriate them all this money, to be used in this way.

"Why, they even have tennis courts out there. Why not make them plow these courts up and plant them? It is called an agricultural school, not a military college. Let's make them wear homespun shirts, jeans breeches and get out in the fields and plow. We'll cut this appropriation down and say to our state board of control: 'See here! You take these uniforms from these Negroes or we'll ask the governor to remove you.' We have got to stop them, or we will have trouble from them pretty soon."

Several replies were made to this address, but none could remove that impression made, and the senate voted the adoption of Senator Cone's amendment.

MR. JOHN P. GREEN'S VIEWS

From the Daily News, London, England.

The Negro as Fighter.

"What contribution has the Negro made to the life of the United States" asked our representative.

"That question is easily and fully answered" replied Mr. Green. "I will give you four facts, and others if your require them:

"1. His brawn and sweat help to develop the industries of the country and make cotton king.

"2. He helped to achieve the independence of the thirteen Colonies. It was a Negro, Crispus Attucks, who was the first to fall in the streets of Boston, and a monument now marks the place.

"3. In the war of 1812, between Great Britain and the United States, he helped to save New Orleans, and was publicly thanked by General Andrew Jackson for his services.

"4. In the Civil War 189,000 of them helped to shoot secession to death and save the Union."

"Tomorrow," Mr. Green concluded, "if red-handed anarchy should be raised against law and order in the United States, 1,000,000 would spring to the fore to fight for social order and the rights of man.'

A FEW POINTERS

It pays to be truthful, even in politics. There is a reaction some day.

Making big Negroes out of small ones is not the policy of The Bee.

Pulling chestnuts out of the fire for other people is bad journalism.

Some people have an idea that typesetting is a cheap trade and that it costs nothing to set it.

The great fault with some colored orators is, they are not satisfied unless you give them a column or two, and they hardly say thank you.

A man who is a subscriber and owes for his paper will bring you a column to publish and becomes offended if you ask him to pay up.

It is a bad policy to play double tricks and deception on your friends. Some day it will be too late to explain.

If your conscience is clear you will sleep well.

Don't tell people that you are earnig more money than you do, because your friend will undoubtedly want to borrow some day.

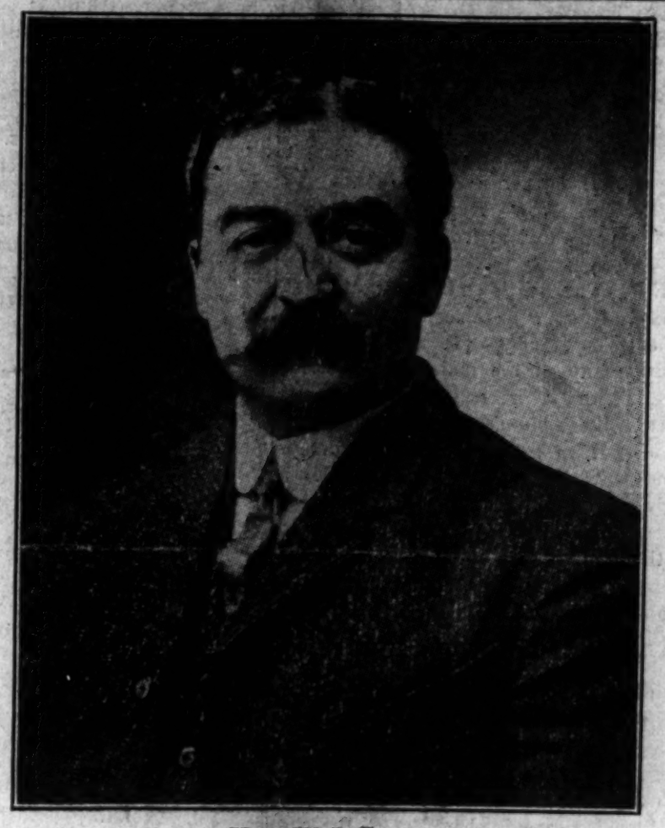
When you ask favors you should grant a few.

Never desert a true friend for silver or gold, until death do you part.

Never envy another because he is making greater success than yourself.

Never boast of what you own. It shows bad raising.

Don't believe what is always said to you.



Hon W J Cary

OUR WESTERN CONGRESSMEN

The Colored Man's Friend

The Bee takes great pleasure in presenting to its readers the Honorable William J. Cary, of Milwaukee, whose cut appears in this week's issue. Mr. Cary is serving his second term in Congress, having been elected four years ago to succeed the Honorable Theobald Otjen under the new primary laws of Wisconsin. Mr. Cary is a self made man and has worked his way up to the present position that he now holds. He has made a great many friends since he came to Congress, both among Republicans and Democrats, on account of his kind and exact business disposition. He is an uncompromising Republican and a true, loyal friend to the colored race who believes in giving a square deal to every man, regardless of his creed or color. He is very popular here in Washington among the colored people and is always ready and willing to do anything in his power to further their cause. Mr. Cary is a great admirer of Booker T. Washington and believes that the colored race would be benefitted by following Mr. Washington's teachings.

Mr. Cary has quite a number of colored voters in his district and they feel proud of having such an able representative as Mr. Cary in Congress at this time, when the Democratic party is doing all in its power to disfranchise every Negro in the Sothern States, and take from him all the inalienable rights guaranteed them by the Constitution and it will only be a matter of time if the Democratic party succeeds in carrying this country that they will try to ring about the disfranchisement of the colored voters of the United States. It behooves every liberty loving colored man to so conduct himself taht he will have the respect of his white friends and by thus doing they will have the hearty cooperation of such true and loyal men as Mr. Cary and other Western Republicans. The Bee feels safe in saying that it voices the sentiment of every colored voter in Mr. Cary's district when it says that it is their best wishes to see Mr. Cary continued in Congress until he is called upon to fill a higher and more exalted position.

The Bee wishes to extend to the colored voters of the Fourth District its congratulations for having sent such an able statesman as Mr. Cary to represent them in the 61st Congress, and it hopes that the people will see that he is re-elected to the 62nd Congrss.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Judge Hewlett on the bench in the Municipal Court.

Judge Delacy reappointed.

United States Attorney Ralph Given elevated.

Attorney Campbell Carrington improve in health.

Attorney Frisby given one more chance.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones made one of the assistants in the Department of Justice.

Attorneys, Peyton, Scott, Clinkscales Pollard, Martin and others continue to succeed.

IT IS RUMORED

Something will drop soon

There will be a new coon in town soon.

That the fight against Judge Kimball wil not prevent his reappointment.

Thomas Walker continues to purchase houses.

Doctors hereafter will practice their profession and give up the real estate business.

Recorder Dancy has been marked O. K.

D. Witmore fot some information when in town.

SPY CLASS BARITONE

On the evening of June 15th, Friday, go to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, M St., between 15th and 16th strets, northwest. The occasion is a charity concert for the benefit of friendless girls..

Every citizen of Washington who is able, should either be present or purchase a ticket.

J. C. NAPIER, ESQ.

James C. Napier, of Nashville, Tennessee, son-in-law of the late John Mercer Langston, will arive in town shortly to fill a position. The Bee would tell you more, but it is bound by secrecy. Mr. Napier is a polished gentleman and scholar.

Value of the Nile.

The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world, but it is not especially valuable as a navigable stream. It's chief benefit to the country is from the immense deposits of mud carried down in the annual floods and which have made the region overflowed one of the most fertile in the world.

New Yorkers Wear Out Shoes.

No wonder that so many shops in New York City sell shoes and that so many shops sell nothing but shoes, for it is estimated that the pedestrians of the city wear out 28,000 pairs of shoes each day.

Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly $500,000.

Coal of New Zealand.

It is estimated that New Zealand has an available coal supply of 1,100,000,000 tons, of which no more than 18,000,000 tons have been touched.

Elephants as Sandwich Men.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwich men" to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

READ THE BEE.

SUGAR MAKES YOU GROW.

Americans and Britons Increasing in Height and Weight.

English and American girls just reaching womanhood, and the next generation in its early teens, are unusually tall, standing a head or more above their mothers. This has been remarked on over and over again, and has been the subject of learned disquisitions. Yet no generally accepted cause for the fact has been given up to this time.

Now comes a London physician of note and says that it is simply a case of lengthened sweetness. By "sweetness" in this particular case the nature of the young ladies is not referred to, but their diet. In fact, statistics of recent years show that Americans and Britons of both sexes are increasing in height and weight. Why? The physician referred to says it is sugar.

Great Britain and Americans are the sugar eating nations of the world and have quadrupled their saccharine consumption in the last score of years.

This is now the best explanation of an accepted fact, and it will have to stand until a better one comes along.—London Tit-Bits.

Spotting Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.—Washington Herald.

Girls Allowances.

Parents should give their girls an allowance, however small, from their earliest years. To learn economy it is necessary to spend, and how can one spend what one has not got? Keeping accounts is an admirable practice, though the great Dr. Johnson scoffed at it. You won't eat less beef to-day," he said, "because you have written down what it cost you yesterday."—Lady Violet Greville in Black and White.

Women Detectives.

In Paris, shoplifting has become a fine art, consequently watching has had to become a fine art also, and the Parisian shopkeepers are finding that it pays them to employ proper women detectives to watch their stock, so now every house of importance has its own woman detective.—Woman's Life.

An Ancient Robe.

The robe which John Wesley wore when he was christened over 200 years ago is now the property of Miss Emily Pashley of Worksop, England, it having come to her from her grandfather at whose house Wesley lived for a time when but an infant.

An Unusual Happening.

A mill at Great Barrington, Mass., was shut down in a most unusual manner a few weeks ago, when water bugs, crowding into the space around the engine stop push button, produced a short circuit and the consequent stoppage.

The Christian Brothers.

The Christian Brothers, a religious congregation of the Catholic Church, founded in 1680 in France, is building a large business college at Portland, Ore., an entire city block having been purchased for the school and a large playground.

Canada's Fuel Supply.

A serious problem for the people of Canada to solve is the fuel supply of the future. No coal of any kind has ever been discovered in Ontario. In the older part of the province the timber is practically exhausted.

ANNIVERSARY

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the National Colored Personal Liberty League will be celebrated in the banquet rooms of Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening June 16, from 8 to 12.

Officers:—L. A. Wiles, Pres., L. C. Moore, V. Pres., J. H. Ellis, Treas., James H. Joues, Sec., C. C. Curtis, Nat'l Organizer and Fin. Sec., W. F. Everetts, J. H. Anderson, Chas. Vessels, S. at A.

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Starr Hoyt Nichols, a broker of New York, committed suicide last Monday by taking choloroform in his apartments at the Royal Hotel in Hawaii.

When ex-Sheriff J. F. Shipp and five codefendants in the contempt case before the United States Supreme Court, started for this city last Sunday from Chattanooga, Tennessee, over 2500 of Chattanooga's well known citizens gathered at the Central station.

The funeral services of Dr. John W. Bischoff, known as the "Blind Organist of Washington," over the United States, who died last Sunday morning after a short ilness, were held last Tuesday afternoon from the First Congregational Church where he had been organist for the past 35 years.

An interesting event took place at the White House last Tuesday when President Taft opened the Yukon-Alaska Exposition at Seattle. He touched a gold key which transmitted the electric spark that started the machinery in the exposition grounds.

A large number of visitors inspected the work of the St. Johns College students on exhibition in the auditorium of that institution, Vermont Avenue, last Monday.

IF SUGAR BOILS TOO LONG.

Add a Few Tablespoonfuls of Cold Water and Boil Again.

Boiling sugar and water for ices, or icing is a somewhat ticklish operation, as every cook knows. If cooked too much it will be sugary, and if not enough, it will run.

The latter fault can be remedied by returning to the stove for a few minutes.

When the boiling has gone beyond the desired degree the consistency can be reduced by adding a few tablespoonfuls of cold water and boiling again.

If the sugar has been burnt the taste will remain, even though sugaring has been prevented.

Never stir sugar and water while boiling if you do not want it to granulate. Watch it carefully and take it off at the critical moment, which in most cases must be decided by experience.

Nut Loaf.

Put through the meat chopper enough meats of any kind to measure two cups. Black walnuts are the only sort which will not do. Moisten slightly a loaf of stale bread and with a fork remove the crust, having it in as flaky pieces as possible. Add a pint of bread flakes to the nuts, a teaspoon salt and a heaping teaspoon powdered mixed herbs. Melt two tablespoons butter in a cup of rich milk and when cool add to the nut and crumb mixture. Work with the hands and shape into an oval loaf. Place this in a well-greased pan and bake half an hour in a moderate oven, basting occasionally with water and butter. Serve cold with mayonnaise.

Lemon Ginger Mint.

Make an unusually strong lemonade, allowing five lemons and a cup of sugar to each quart of water. To every quart of lemonade add a quart of ginger ale. Put both together in a big punch bowl with a piece of ice. Have ready a number of sprigs of mint carefully washed. Bruise the stems and lower leaves between the fingers to bring out the full flavor of the mint. Half an hour before serving pour into the punch bowl.

Chilled Dessert.

Chocolate Cream—Into a double boiler beat the yolks of six eggs, add to them three ounces of grated chocolate, quarter of a pound of sugar and one pint of rich cream. Stir one way constantly until it thickens. Strain off into a large bowl. Beat half a pint of cream until very thick and add to this an ounce and a half of dissolved gelatin. Mix this very lightly with the chocolate and cream, then pour off into a mold and put on the ice to harden.

Pleasant Flavor.

One noted housewife says the secret of her delicious raspberry jam is that just before the jam has finished boiling she stirs into it currant jelly in the proportion of a half-pint of the jelly to a quart of jam.

The two were stirred thoroughly together and put in sealed jars in the usual way.

Pork Salad.

One large cupful roast or boiled pork, chopped fine. One boiled potato, mashed with one tablespoonful butter. One teaspoonful dry mustard; two cucumber pickles, chopped; two hard-boiled eggs, chopped; black pepper, salt and vinegar to mix smooth.

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A COWARDLY ASSAULT

When Mary Magdalene was brought before Christ, the mob was asked by Him who judges the dead and the living: "he without fault cast the first stone."

The alleged correspondent in the New York Age of May 29th who charges every female teacher in the public schools with immorality, dares not come forth from under cover. This cowardly popinjay" who no doubt, was born before his time, is one of the individuals in this city from some other state, who has been denied free ingress and egress to the best society in this city. He hints at the teachers' case. Does he know the circumstances?

During Miss Madre's long public career in this city, can any ony point out one law that she has violated? How many innocent women have been held under a ban of suspicion by such cowards as the alleged correspondent of the New York Age.

The Bee is surprised that the Editor of the New York Age, Mr. Moore, who lived in this city for so many years, and who knows the teachers of the public schools as well as he, should have permitted such a scurrilous libel to be published against the female teachers in our public schools.

The sister-in-law; Miss Martha Lowe, that was, who has made herself famous, was a product of the public schools of this city. The excellent and talented wife of the Editor of the New York Age is a product of the public schools of this city, and last, but not least, the distinguished Editor of the Age is a product of the public schools of this city.

The Bee is of the opinion had the Editor of the Age seen the alleged correspondent of May 29, he would have had too much respect for the female teachers in our public schools to have published the scavenger's products.

If there are female teachers in our public schools who are morally unfit, who made them so? Has the alleged correspondent of the Age ascertained the names of the males? If not, why not? Why single out the females? If the females are wrong, are not the men equally so? There is a method in the madness of the alleged correspondent.

The Bee is of the opinion that the teachers in our schools had enough blackguarding, reduction, and dismissals, under the Chancellor regime. There only friend at court then was Captain James F. Oyster, the President of the Board of Education, who believes in giving the teacher a fair eal. There is something wrong in Denmark. It is so strange that the moment the outcast Negro gets in town he begins to find fault with the people. Nothing pleases this class of colored people, especially when they are not permitted to visit your homes. Many of these Negroes have gone so far as to say that a respectable colored woman is hard to find in this city. he Editor of The Bee knows the individual and knows his associates to be among prostitutes. With this association of of course he is not permitted in decent society. Decent society will not have him. Men who are the associates of gamblers and prostitutes are blind to virtue and morality. A virtuous woman may be walking upon the public streets and by accident meet an assassin. She is shot. Must we presume that the female who has been assaulted should be held under a cloud of suspicion? The Bee has known young ladies to be slandered because the intruders have been repressed.

Mr. Age Correspondent, The Bee calls your hand, be a man and show down.

A WORD TO GRADUATES

Howard University has already turned out into the world her 1909 graduates. Armstrong Manual Training School and M Street High School will next week add their quota to the thousands of graduates the thousands of schools and colleges will give to the world. These graduates will be quickly awakened to the fact that the world is an exacting, unsympathetic, cold and austere proposition. They will quickly realize that they do not know it all; that they have simply been prepared to enter in life's Marathon.

Especially upon these colored graduates will there rest a grave responsibility, and especially, for the colored graduates, will there appear huge obstacles in the path to success.

The responsibility is the debt they owe to themselves, their parents and their race to make good. The obstacles are Race Prejudice, and Lack of Opportunities. The responsibility they must assume and bear bravely. The obstacles they must overcome. Race prejudice can never be so strong nor so high that it can resist the efforts of the determined man and woman to overcome it. The lack of opportunities can never be so pronounced as to prevent real ability, backed up by determination and honesty of purpose, from being recognized.

Always, and ever bear in mind that there is no royal road to success, and that success is only in proportion to the energy expended and the ability can never succeed, no matter how towering, without the proportionate amount of energy mixed with it.

Down in the valley of mediocre there is a congested population, and a constant friction because of this congestion. Up on the high plais of success every man has room to expand. The flag on the staff pole of a high building waves proudly to the breezes, many feet above the surging crowds, and out of reach of the miscreant's hand. The crowd passes along, an hundred and more feet below, and gazes admiringly up to the banner that floats out gracefully and proudly to the breezes. So it is with the man. He who climbs to the summit stands out by himself. Far above the common and the mediocre, and the prejudiced, he is a proud spectacle, a mighty genius up to whom the masses look admiringly.

Do not be content to be one of the crowd. Strive to reach the high plain of success.

The graduates of Howard, and Armstrong, and M Street will advance the race, and accelerate the advance of all those who come later, if they will determine to write success, not down among the everyday crowd, but high up at the top where there is always room. Neither race prejudice nor lack of opportunities can turn back energetic ambition. Race prejudice, in the final analysis, is but a recognition of your ability to rise, and renders your rise, when accomplished, all the more conspicuous and lasting.

Now up and at life's work with vim and vigor, and remember that in the bright lexicon of youth there ought not to be the dismal word "fail."

"THE JIM CROW NEGRO"

Get rid of the "Jim Crow" Negro and then we shall get rid of the "Jim Crow" cars. The so-called advocates and defenders of the Negro against "Jimn Crowism" ought to go South and seat themselves in one of the "Jim Crows" or one of the cars set apart for the Negro. There you will see the "Jim Crow" Negro in all his glory. He will not only insult you, but they will fight among themselves and assault one another. You will see the "Jim Crow" Negro in this city, riding to and from the excursion boats.

The Bee is confident that these advocates have seen them in their glory, using profane language, many of the males and females with their arms around each other's shoulders. If a respectable person enters the car he more or less insulted. Conditions South are worse. Many a respectable Negro has been threatened with bodily harm by these "Jim Crow" Negroes while riding South. A gentleman cites an incident that happened while going South to Florida, accompanied by his wife They were compelled to ride in a "Jim Crow" car. A little below North Carolina a crowd of "Jim Crow" Negroes entered the car, filled with whiskey: their pockets also contained bottles of the corn juice. One of the men approached this man and his wife and demanded him to drink from his bottle. Of course he took the bottle and pretended that he was drinking his whiskey. This satisfied the crowd and one of the number declared, O! he's all right. Had not the traveller accepted the hospitalities of the "Jim Crow" Negro there would have been trouble. All the agitation, public meetings, and the other public demonstrations will not eliminate the "Jim Crow" cars until we eliminate the "Jim Crow" Negro. The young Negro of today is the dangerous element in society. The more he is restrained, the more dangerous he becomes to society. It is the dangerous element from the South that is monopolizing this city, thus reflecting upon the better element of citizens.

IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

Professor John T. Layton needs no defense so far as The Bee is concerned. His record alone is sufficient to commend him to the people of Washington. Professor Layton did not make himself, had he have had the making of himself no doubt he would either have made himself white or he would have painted his face a passable color, or a color that would be agreeable to those who have attempted to discredit his ability as a director of music in our public schools.

But what does it all mean? It is easy to solve. It is a dirty conspiracy and he Bee warns the public to have a watchful eye of events. Why should he be made a victim of an attack? Is he competent: if not, who has ever out stripped in a competition examination? Twice he was cheated out of the directorship after a competitive examination, and why? Because one of the powers said he was too black. It was his color, then, it is his color now, that these unwarranted attacks have been made upon him.

The Bee is of the opinion that two thirds of the members of the Board of Education understand it.

here are some people in this city who would rather see the schools filled with white bastards than competent, legitimate teachers. The name of John T. Layton is a household word among the children and people in this community.

THE FROG AND BASS

Those applicants that are waiting for the Recordership, will be like the man who went fishing in a frog pond for black bass. Every time that he would drop his line for a bass he got a frog.

Moral—The longer applicants for the Recordership wait, the more they will be disappointed.

Keep your eye on the indicator.

Somebody is sure to go out on a sacrifice hit.

An envious and malicious man who starts something to get even with a successful rival is a predestined failure.

"Images of God cut in ebony" are giving the white politician much coneern these days.

The suspicious man fears evil at every turn, and fear sits in his cowardly heart day and night.

The smooth, oily talker never fools anyone long except himself, for people soon learn that smoothness is a poor substitute for sincerity.

for Recorder of Deeds, it is said.

Mr. Horner is still a candidate There are many "still' candidates for the same position, and many will remain "still."

BRASS BUTTONS

"The amendment to the bill to appropriate $228,900 for State institutions of higher education," offered by Senator Cone in the Florida legislature last week was no doubt right and proper.

Heretofore, $25,000 has been appropriated for the agricultural and mechanical school. If this is an agricultural and mechanical school, certainly the students have no business being on military and dress parade. They should wear uniforms in keeping with their school. The same conditions exist in our Armstrong Manual Training School. Why should there be a military company connected with this institution? It is out of reason. The High School is different.. There is too much bombast in many of our schools. The action of the Florida legislature should be an eyeopener to the members of the Board of Education.

The Bee would suggest that the students of the Armstrong Manual Training School be required to wear uniforms in conformity with what is being taught in that institution.

THE NEGRO ATTORNEY

There has been come complaint made against the court that it is prequdiced against the Negro attorney. There never was a charge so false and unfounded. Some attorneys imagine that they must ride rough shod over their clients; take their money by misrepresentation and when they are brought before the bar of Justice, the cry is that the court is prejudiced. All that the court asks from any attorney, black or white, that they don't indulge in any sharp practice. No one worked harder to compel attorneys to adhere strictly to legal ethics than Judge Kimball, of the police court. He may have his faults, but can it be said that he discriminates against the Negro or any other attorney who practices befor him. Does not the same rule obtain in the United States branch of the police court and the District Supreme Court? The Negro attorney is being dealt as fairly with in all the courts in the District of Columbia as he is anywhere in the United States.

THE JUVENILE COURT

If there is one institution in this city that needs more help, it is the Juvenile Court, which has been so well handled by Judge William H. DeLacy.

This court is conducted without friction. The hardest worked man is chief clerk Harper. Congress should give him more clerks. The Court is a success under Judge DeLacy He is a gentleman of the highest type.

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TABLE DELICACIES

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Many Especially Adapted for the Hot Weather—Swatza a Palatable Breakfast Dish—Figs and Rhubarb Combined.

Black Currant Fool.—Pick off the stems, wash clean, drain well and put into a saucepan with sugar to sweeten. Stir over the fire until soft, press through a fine hair sieve, return to pan and simmer gently until the consistency of thick cream. Chill, put in the icebox and leave until ready to serve. Turn into a glass dish and serve with whipped cream.

Black Currant Ice Cream.—Stew one cupful of black currants five minutes, then press through a fine sieve. Add a cupful of rich syrup and a cupful thick cream, beat well, then freeze. When stiff pack in an ornamental mold, cover close and pack in ice and salt. When ready to serve turn out on a low glass dish, garnish with crystallized cherries and leaves of angelica.

Spiced Currants.—This is a delicious accompaniment to roast beef in winter and should be made now. To every seven pounds courrants allow three and a half pounds sugar, a pint of vinegar and a cup currant juice. Cook about half an hour or longer until the mixture thickens, add three tablespoonfuls cinnamon and a tablespoonful and a half powdered cloves, cook a few moments longer, then pour into a stone pot or glass cans as preferred.

Currant Catsup.—This, too, is an excellent relish for future use. To four pounds ripe currants allow a pound and a half sugar, a tablespoonful ground cinnamon, a teaspoonful each ground cloves, salt and pepper and a pint of vinegar. Stew until quite thick, strain and bottle.

Cherry Brown Betty.—Put a layer of pitted sweetened cherries in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with fine bread crumbs dotted with bits of butter and so continue until the dish is full. Have the top layer of the buttered crumbs. Cover and bake an hour, uncover and brown. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

Swatza.—This makes a good summer breakfast dish, quickly prepared and nourishing. To serve three persons, beat three eggs in a soup plate until well blended. From a large loaf cut five slices bread and cut these in halves. Put a tablespoonful butter in the frying pan, and as soon as hot put in as many slices of the bread which have been dipped in the beaten egg as it will hold. As soon as golden brown on one side turn and crisp the other. It will take but a moment. As fast as finished pile on a platter and keep hot until all the slices are done and ready to serve. Serve with maple or fruit syrup.

Figs and Rhubarb.—Wash two bunches rhubarb and cut into inch pieces without peeling. Put into the double boiler with a cupful sugar and four or five figs cut in inch pieces. Put on the cover and cook over hot water until the rhubarb is tender and the syrup rich and jelly like in consistency. Raisins are nice cooked in the same way with rhubarb. If preferred and you are to have a hot oven anyway put the rhubarb and figs or raisins in a stone pot, cover closely and bake in the oven until jellied.—Emma Paddock Telford.

Savory Tongue Creams.

Six ounces of cooked tongue, three ounces of cooked chicken, half a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, half a cupful of white sauce, three small tomatoes, one tablespoonful of chutney, a few drops of red coloring, salt and paprika to taste, some jelly, some aspic jelly, pastry and lettuce.

Coat some wet molds with liquid tomato jelly, then let it set. Mix the gelatine with one gill of the tomato jelly, dissolve and strain. Chop finely the tongue and chicken, add tomato, pound them till smooth, add white sauce, chutney, salt and paprika, rub through a sieve, add the gelatine and coloring. Divide this mixture into the molds. Turn out when firm and garnish with parsley, lettuce and chopped aspic jelly.

Raspberry Cream.

Soak one-half of a box of gelatine in one-half of a cupful of cold water and when soft add one-half of a cupful of boiling water in which has been dissolved one cupful of sugar. Strain, add one pint of raspberry juice and set in a cool place or on ice until the mixture begins to thicken; beat slowly with an egg-beater until frothy and quite thick; stir in carefully one pint of cream, whipped to a solid froth. Turn into wetted molds and set away until firm.

Health Bread.

Two cups of rye meal, one cup of flour, teaspoon of salt, one cup of sour milk, one egg, one spoon lard, one-half teaspoon of soda. Bake in loaf or flat tins, slowly. Nice with maple sirup.

Macaroon Whip.

Whip one pint of cream, roll out one-half pound of macaroons, one-half cup of maple sirup, one cup of walnuts. Mix thoroughly. Serve ice cold in frappe glasses with candied cherries.

Lemon Sherbet.

Use four cups water, two cups sugar, one tablespoonful gelatin. Dissolve gelatin in part of the water, the sugar in the balance, mix thoroughly, and freeze.

OXEN BUILD THE RAILROA

As Well as Do Most of the Farmwork in Eastern Canada.

The ox as a beast of burden has about had his day with the American farmer. He is raised by wholesale, killed by wholesale and distributed through the world as beef, but he doesn't have to work.

Up in eastern Canada, however, he does a big stunt of work before he is eaten. In Nova Scotia, especially, oxen are still used for all sorts of farm work.

They plough the fields, haul the hay and apples and potatoes and cart in the firewood from the forests. They are slow, it is true, but there is time and to spare in those parts.

Of late the ox has been helping to build the railroads in Nova Scotia. He is found to be very useful in grading the roadbed, which calls for a lot of short haul work. The oxen are yoked in pairs and as many pairs can be used tandem as are necessary to any given job. They ar patient and untiring.

Reads Like It's True.

A Stroud farmer on route one has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the Stroud inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer; a small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells "So!" when the cow moves; if she kicks a hinged arm catches the milk can and slams her over the head with it. —Lincoln County (Okla.) Journal.

The Cold Bath.

The daily cold bath is an ideal spring tonic as well as one of the most important of all measures for preventing disease. Many a weary seeker after health would do well to throw away drug tonics and try the cold bath, taking care, however, to secure a good reaction. The result in the way of renewed life and energy would be surprising.—Good Health.

Robbery in China.

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kweilin district of China, despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last twelve months.

Fishing Rod Wedding.

All the guests at a wedding at South-end-by-the-Sea, England, brought fishing rods, and the bride and bridegroom, both members of the Scotland Angling Society, passed beneath an arch of fishing rods on leaving the church.

Numerous Friends.

M. Dutuit, who died in Paris in 1902, left a large part of his wealth to all those who could legally claim kinship with him. The court has just rejected the claims of the seven hundred and forty-seventh "friend."

Origin of the Rubberneck.

Women of the ivory coast of Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring around the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

Dynamite.

Gelatine dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintupl. force caps or double-strength fuses to develop the full force.

A Great Structure.

London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.

Newspapers in China.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

The Lantern Fly.

Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula is one called the lantern fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps made without the aid of its wings.

Britain's Fish.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over $35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

New York's Ferries.

There are 32 lines of ferries plying between Manhattan and nearby shores, carrying a daily average of 268,800 passengers.

A Giant Lobster.

A lobster caught at Castine, Me., measured 37½ inches from tip to tip and weighed minus one claw, 17½ pounds.

Persian Laughter.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license ir given to female merriment.

After a few years of married life a fellow gets used to being woke up to be asked why he doesn't go to sleep.

The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away with Toll Gates and Brought About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old Association Which Caused the Abolishment of the Turnpike Companies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State, in Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1900, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impassible. The owners of the turnpikes would not expend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to mulct travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the tole gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent. of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.

Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche knot and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.

Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1909, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 101, and the other dying at 104.

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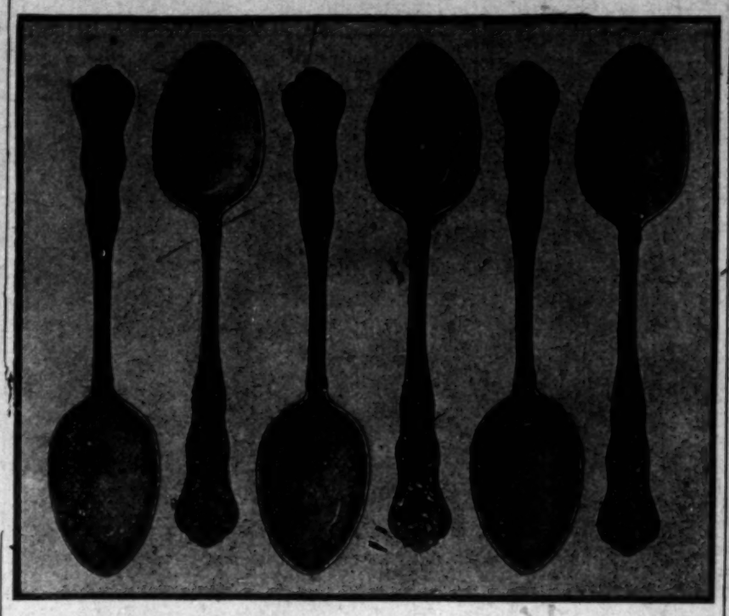

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The Sawed Off.

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet, 11 inches, the women 4 feet 9 inches.

The Bristol to Paddington (England) express covers 118½ miles in two hours.

Glass telephone poles reinforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany.

High Priced Peaches.

A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was $540, or about $9 each.

The Telephone.

If all the bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

Phonograph in Schools.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service across the Sanara has just been established. The messengers are mounted on camels.

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DOOMED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from Hunger and Thirst, Found in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I could only find water! I'm suffering terribly from hunger. To-day I ate some green brush, but I can't go any more. I wonder how long it will take to die."

These entries in the notebook of B. T. Pratt, whose body was found on the desert in Inyo county by two prospectors, give pathetic evidence of the suffering the man underwent as he watched the approach of death far from human habitation. The diary also was found by G. W. Lewis and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors while on a trip through the Argus Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had been dead nearly two months. He was evidently trying to reach the mountains, where he knew he would find food of a sort and water in abundance, but within sight of his refuge he gave out and could go no further. Pratt was sixty years old. The entries in the notebook were scribbled and began only when the man found he was in danger of dying.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I can make Argus," was the entry for August 3, seven days after he had started to cross the desert. "Water gone," told the story of the following day.

For one whole day he went without water or food, but maintained an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile ahead. There will be green stuff there too. Will reach it early in the morning." But evidently the desert was playing tricks on him, as it so often does by means of a mirage. Two days later came the two entries quoted first. The last entry reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county, Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me I would perish. I thought I could make it, but got lost, so guess I will have to give in. I have no water, nothing to eat and can't walk. I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Banner Springs, Wyandotte county, Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyoming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this, they are swarming into the desert towns and invading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out recently and made a round-up. They put up a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on each side and in short time drove in and killed with clubs five hundred jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable combat between a large eagle and a shark was witnessed recently by Captain Henderson and the crew of the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake Bay. When coming out of Occohannock Creek they saw the eagle dive and come to the surface with a shark. Then followed a fierce struggle, the shark pulling the eagle under the water until it was almost exhausted. The fish was finally killed and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew put off in a small boat and captured the eagle, although it clawed them repeatedly and its mate, hovering close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert shot and killed an albino squirrel. It has been presented to James Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be mounted. Albino deer are occasionally killed in upper Michigan, but this is the first time of which there is record that a white squirrel has been bagged.

TUSK[illegible] ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The docter is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while travelling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. "As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an elder writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE"

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THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked.

One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the 'grub.'"

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock."

This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git yours at 12 sharp up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpers of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

The Erzberg, Austria's iron mountain, will furnish ore for 1,000 more years.

SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges $10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for $10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the $10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison.

"How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an ounce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for $10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and unnourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his $10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

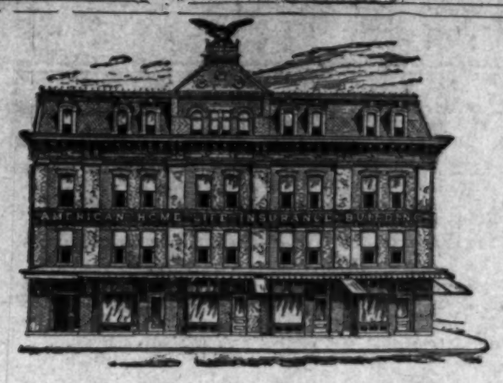
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an illusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burguary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



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DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shivered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

A High License.

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives $2,670 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

The Fastidious Burglar.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

Value of Three Grains.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly $9,000 in working 10 tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being $320,000.

Cure for Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief, it will induce sleep.

Worlds Population.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 755,000,000 white.

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Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arcensic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some $400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about $150,000,000; next comes the United States with about $95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some $85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for $30,000.

COUNTERFEITERS' NEW SCHEME

How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a $20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper $500, or at least $250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money.

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair, tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each pleat can readily be determined, and the pressing done sucessfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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Austrian Mason Goes Insane After a Horror Among Caucasus Tribe.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Austrian mason, went mad here as the result of brooding over being forced to wall up the daughter of the chieftain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus in a living tomb. He was kidnapped in Baku a month ago, taken blindfolded into the mountains, compelled to build the wall around the girl and then was turned loose outside Baku. For a week he led a party of soldiers in a vain attempt to find the girl.

The girl was condemned to death in the tomb because she eloped with one of her father's servants. She was engaged to the son of a wealthy Tartar, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. She was caught with the servant after a two days' chase, and was tried at a family council. It was decided to build a wall around her and leave her to her fate. Kavulitch was kidnapped, and he was taken into the mountains to find the whole tribe drawn up to witness the living burial of the girl.

The man protested against the work, but his life was threatened unless he obeyed. The girl was tied hand and foot to a stake. She implored mercy, but her cries were unheeded. A circle was drawn around her, and the mason was made to follow it with a wall two feet thick. Women's head, and a small opening was made for air, so that her sufferings might be prolonged. As soon as his work was finished Kavulitch was blindfolded again. He was set at liberty with 100 roubles in his pocket. He came to Odessa and went mad in the street. He was taken to a hospital in a straitjacket.

A LOAF OF BREAD PUT IN TWO COFFINS.

Half Buried with Wife, Husband's Grave Now Contains Other Part.

Brooklyn.—Adolph Raad, who formerly lived at No. 110 Luquer street, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, the coffin containing one-half of a loaf of rye bread, the other half of which had been buried with Mrs. Raad four years ago. The aged couple were born in Ludenbach, Germany. They purchased a farm in what is now Flatbush, and as the city gradually encroached upon their farm land they cut it up and sold it until they were soon able to retire comfortably.

There is an old German custom of making a wish whenever a fresh loaf of bread is cut. On September 7, 1904, Mrs. Raad had just made the customary wish, and was about to cut a loaf when she dropped dead. The husband cut the loaf and put half in his wife's coffin. The other half was preserved in a tin box, the neighbors having been instructed to put it in his coffin.

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Every once in a while you see one of them in New York but not often. They're commoner in Brooklyn, but are nowhere seen in the profusion that you find them in Philadelphia. Meaning of course, those mirror devices people have on the sills of the second floor windows to give a tip on who is coming up the street or down the street, or more important, who is at the front door. They strike the average observer as rather provincial in idea because he thinks instinctively of the shut in person who's only pleasure is in seeing who's on the street. But they're very helpful in telling when a caller is getting near, so that the woman of the house has time to make a hurried toilet and be calmly waiting in her very best when the visitor comes in. Also they give a chance to sound the not at home warning to the servants.—New York Sun.

Some Valuable Stones.

The Emperor Francis Joseph owns the Florentine, which has an eventful history. To the King of Portugal belongs the Star of the South, valued at £3,000,000; while in the Russian sceptre is the Orloff which once adorned a Brahmin idol, says Home Chat.

Such stones as these are so large that they are practically unsalable. No one person is rich enough to purchase them. Again the expense of cutting is enormous. The Cullinan diamond will require at least £10,000 to be spent on it for this alone. Even then, the gem now 3,024 carats, will weigh some 1,200 carats, while the sections cut away will themselves form valuable stones, ranging from twenty carats downward.

Singing Pigeons

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song-birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a wierd and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon-haunted cities of Pekin and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon-flyers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of the valuable racing carriers, asserting that the shrill noise is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the dispatch-bearing pigeons of the German army.

For the Knocker.

A new method by which the audiance at a theatre can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist, Traversi. Before leaving the theatre every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "good," "indifferent," and "bad."

A Fine Distinction.

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out, he said: "How did you come to fall into the river, my little man?" "I didn't come to fall into the river. I came to fish," replied the boy.—The Argonaut.

The Languages.

According to Mulhall's estimates 130,000,000 persons speak English, and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upwards of 85,000,000, but these numbers are far exceeded by the 360,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 or more Hindustani.

Shoo Fly!

You can put a mat in front of every plate but you can't make a fly wipe his feet before he walks on your food. The only safe course with regard to the fly is to exclude him from the house.

A Heavy Penalty.

The London Express mentions the case of a private who for failing to recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

Trade Unions in Germany.

Germany's trades unions number about 2,215,000 members, which is 25 per cent of the total strength of the labor organizations of the civilized world.

Irish Linen.

The linen industry is the greatest manufacturing industry Ireland possesses. There is invested in it something like £15,500,000, and it gives employment to 70,000 people.

Large Apple Tree.

What is reported to be the largest apple tree in the United States is at Southington, Conn. It yields 50 bushels.

Bounties for Rabbits.

Australia in 10 years paid out $5,888,015 in bounties for rabbits at the rate of 25 cents each.

Fish Candles.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

Worry is one of the most fruitful causes of consumption.

WILL NOT UNITE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson's Strong Utterances on Subject of Ill-Advised Marriages.

POVERTY MARRIAGES DISAPPROVED

Boston Pastor Discourages Mating on Insufficient Earnings.—Those with Communicable Diseases, Inherited or Acquired, Should Remain Single.

Boston, Mass.—"I will refuse to marry persons afflicted with consumption or any hereditary or communicable disease if I have personal knowledge of such ailments existing, and I am also opposed to marrying divorced people, except in the case of the innocent party," said Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, in this city.

"I do not think it advisable to marry young couples who are in poor circumstances. I believe, through observation and consultation, that a prospective bridegroom should have an earning capacity of at least $15 a week before he should consider the matrimonial venture. This statement, of course, does not apply in all cases, for there are always exceptions, but I think the union of persons in the middle class in this country, who are in poor circumstances, creates nothing but a hell on earth.

"When I made the statement some time ago from the pulpit of my church that I would marry any couple that wanted to get married if they did not have the marriage fee, my remark was a facetious one, made half in jest and half in earnest, but I will gladly perform the ceremony for any unfortunate couple that might have sinned, free of cost, if they apply to me and give evidence of good faith. It is a pitiable sight in a large city to see a young girl carrying a babe on her arm without a husband to show his love, or a father to provide for her and her offspring.

"I was, perhaps, led to make the statement that I would marry all such couples that applied to me through a case that came to me not long ago. Our church is so situated in the heart of the city that practicability is our chief aim. I became interested in a young girl who had sinned, and I appeared in court in her behalf. She was dressed in mourning and carried her babe on her arm. It developed that when her aged mother learned of the sin and disgrace of her daughter, she committed suicide by throwing herself into the river. And that is why I stand ready to help uplift the sinners that are making a struggle to live an upright and honorable life, and our church will assist them in every reasonable manner, such as finding employment for the husband, etc.

"Now as to the marriage of young girls and fellows in meagre circumstances. There has been and is constantly being brought to my attention cases of hasty marriages when neither person is in a financial condition to warrant their marriage. Fifteen dollars a week is little enough to defray the expenses of a home with its furnishings, its doctor's and nurse's bills, the support of children and the mite that should be given to charity by all Christians. Of course, when I place the weekly salary at $15 I refer only to the middle classes, that is Irish-Americans, or those of Anglo-Saxon extraction, and so forth. I don't refer to the lower class of people from Europe who can exist on much less.

"And in regard to persons afflicted with tuberculosis or other diseases of a hereditary nature to which man and woman are subject, it is my belief that a man or woman unfortunate enough to be effected with communicable diseases should be unselfish enough when they are aware of these diseases existing to be content to merely love the man or woman and not ask one to have whole lives blasted. It is a terrible thing to have children born into this world with the taint of disease upon them. Yet there are a great many marriages in this country in the course of the year when one or the other of the contracting persons is a victim of some communicable sexual disease, and is the cause of much misery and the loss to the United States of millions of dollars.

"I will not marry persons whom I know are afflicted thusly, and if there is any suspicion in my mind I will ask them frankly about the matter. A man should be as unselfish and sacrificing in such matters as the soldier or the fireman or the hundreds of other heroes, and it is their duty to humanity as well as to their country that they cast aside all thoughts of marriage when they know they are unfitted to become husbands and fathers.

"I have steadfastly refused to marry divorced persons, unless in the cases of the innocent persons. There are innumerable cases of innocent persons being divorced through no fault of theirs and they should not be compelled to suffer for the sins of the guilty."

THERE! LITTE GIRL, DON'T CRY!

(Still! Liebes Kind, sei Still!)

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.
German Translation by the Composer.

JAQUES MENDELSOHN.

Andantino.

mp

1. There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!..... They have
2. There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!..... They have
1. *Still, lie - bes Kind, sei still!..... Ja, dein*
2. *Still, lie - bes Kind, sei still!..... Ja, dein*

p *p sempre legato.*

poco cresc.

brok-en your doll, I know;.... And your tea - set blue, And your play-house too, Are things of the long a-
brok-en your slate, I know;.... And the glad, wild ways Of your school-girl days, Are things of the long a-
Püppchen zer-brach, ich weiss;.... Und dein Thee - ge - schirr Brach mit gross' Ge - klirr, Die Thrä-nen, sie rin - nen
Grif - fel zer-brach, ich weiss;.... Uud die sel' - ge zeit O wie ist sie weit! Die Thrä-nen, sie rin - nen

crescendo.

f *mp*

go;..... But child - ish troub-les will soon pass by,— There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!
go;..... But life and love will soon come by,— There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!
heiss;.... Doch Kin - des - kum-mer ver-schwin - den will; Still, lie - bes kind, sei still!
heiss;.... Doch Lieb' gar bald nun er - schei - nen will; Still, lie - bes kind, sei still!

f *dimin.*

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mp Poco meno mosso espressivo.

3. There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!..... They have brok - en your heart, I know;..... And the
3. *Still, lie - bes kind, sei still!..... Ja dein Her - ze es brach, ich weiss;..... Und der*

p Poco meno mosso.

f

rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are things of the long a - go;..... But
Ju - gend Glück Traf ein hart' Ge - schick; De Thrä - nen, sie rin - nen heiss; ..... Doch

ritenuto. *a tempo.* *rit.*

heav - en holds all for which you sigh,— There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!
o - ben leuch - tet des Se - gens Füll't Still, lie - bes Kind, sei still!

f ritenuto. *a tempo.* *rit.* *lento.*

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied; "Oh, no, Oom,' I had my little Kaffir boy, with me.'—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all know reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararaca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.—

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegroomes.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest brigegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. it is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for $21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive $417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

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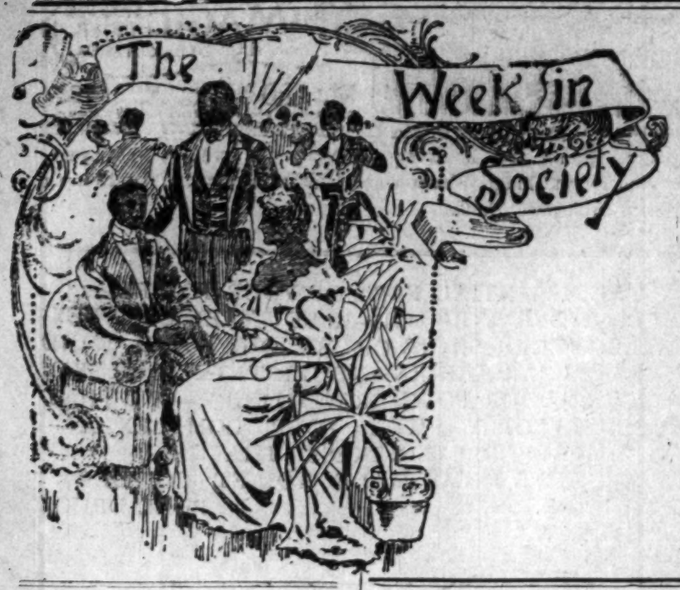

Even rainy weather does not stop large crowds from gathering around the soda fountain at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy. Rain or shine their ice-cream soda is fine.

The regular annual excursion of the congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church, will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909.

Miss Rosa Thornton of Pierce Place has been critically ill for several weeks. Early in May she was operated on by Dr. Charles I. West, assisted by Dr. Frank Davis and Dr. Albert Ridgeley, at the Providence Hospital, 2nd and D streets, southeast, and we are pleased to state that she has now thoroughly recovered and that she has returned to her home.

The Bee readers are glad to see the familiar finger prints of the Editor.

Mrs. Anna Murray has been enshrined in the hearts of her ex-pupils as the mother of kindergartens, since she was the originator of this movement in this city.

Rev. S. P. Drew will have a $1000 Rally at the Cosmopolitan Temple Church o June 10, 1909.

The Colored Young Woman's Christian Association has issued its 4th annual report, which manifests the icreasing growth of the work. We wish Mrs. B. B. Francis God speed in her noble work.

Miss Mamie F. Brown, of Aiken, South Carolina, cousin of Mrs. L. C. Moore, passed through Washington this week going to New York on her vacation. A copy of the Washington Bee accompanied her from Washington.

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Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns. River View Park has been selected, but a subsequent excursion will be given either to Somerset Beach or to Washington Park, as the friends and patrons of the church may elect.

OUR NEWS CORNER

Dr. W. T. Foreman, of Newport News, Virginia, is a visitor in the city where he is taking a surgical course in the Freedmen's Hospital.

Dr. Foreman is the proprietor of one of the largest drug stores in Newport News, which is in charge of his wife.

Major S. O. Fields, a graduate of the M Street High School is spending a few days in Washington visiting friends on his way home from the University of Pennsylvania where he is a medical student.

He is making for himself the same enviable record as that attained at his former school.

Miss R. E. Bell, President of the Association for the Promotion of Good Citizenship, is meeting great success in her efforts.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, President of the State Federation of Temperance Associations, will deliver the annual address at the August meeting.

The people of this city are becoming more and more united.

The teachers heartily thank you, Mr. Editor, for your strong and convincing editorial in defense of them. They appreciate it all the more, because they feel that it caused you much effort at this time of your convalescence.

Thiry years of your life have been unselfishly spent in defense of the people. This alone stands as a monument to the memory of your life work.

Mr. John A. Gray is improving slowly in health.

Mrs. J. W. Layton is one of the delegates to represent St. Luke's at the Richmond Convention.

The entertainment given by the Normal School No. 2, at the Ampitheatre on the campus of Howard University, that was postponed until Monday June 6 owing to the inclement weather, was an entire success, which was evidenced by the large crowd in attendance.

It is hoped that all good citizens will unite with the Chamber of Commerce in its effort to have a safe and sane Fourth of July.

This week is tag week for the Social Settlement—no good citizen ought to be without a tag.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the church of Rev. Lewis B. Moore, on last Sunday in its interest.

Did you ever have that awful feeling of suspense? Yes—isn't it awful! Well for what are you waiting? To know if I am to graduate.

French soups have delicious flavors. According to Everyday Housekeeping we may have three that are very popular.

Potage a la Marceau: Ingredients—Two turnips, two ounces butter, one quart of broth or stock, a slice of pumpkin, a small piece of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cream, some croutons of fried bread. Method—Chop up finely the turnips, and toss them in butter till they are a golden brown. Add to this the pumpkin boiled in the broth. Pass the soup through a sieve, adding to it a small piece of sugar, the cream, and croutons of bread fried a golden brown in butter.

Potage a la d'Aumale: Ingredients—Twenty-four large mussels, a small bunch of parsley, one onion, three pints of beef broth, croutes of bread. Method—Scrape and wash the mussels. Cook them in water with the parsley and onion (sliced). Then take the mussels out of the shells and trim them. Place them in a soup tureen with the croutes of bread, which have previously been browned in the oven. Strain the broth and add to it a pint of boiling milk, sweetened with a lump of sugar. Pour the soup into the tureen containing the croutes and mussels and serve.

Potage a la Colbert: Ingredients—Some spring vegetables, three poached eggs, tabasco or Worcestershire sauce, a few shreds of chervil, three pints of clear soup. Method—Cut a few spring vegetables into fancy shapes and boil them in salted water. Drain them and cook in the consomme. Just before serving the soup poach the eggs and place them in the tureen, also the sauce, and some chopped chervil.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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Rub over new tinware with lard and thoroughly heat it in the oven before using it, for thus it is protected from rust.

When washing lace never rinse it in blue water, with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then, more gently on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

If, when using lemon for flavoring, you need only half a one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a glass tumbler. This excludes the air and prevents it from drying up or getting moldy.

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Take from the fire and add one-fourth box of gelatin which has soaked in a little cold water for an hour; strain and stand aside to cool.

Line the bottom and sides of a melon mold with preserved or candied cherries, slices of quince or pineapple or any kind of preserved fruit and put in a layer of broken sponge cake. Sprinkle with the pounded macaroons and ladyfingers; add a layer of fruit, and so on until all is used. Cover with whipped cream and set the pudding on ice until ready to be served.

All in the Serving.

Even an ordinary pudding of a creamy nature takes on a new appearance if served in the tall-stemmed sherbet glasses. A tasty pudding served in this way at a recent dinner was made with rice and chocolate, topped with whipped cream. The pudding is made in the same way as the ordinary creamy baked rice pudding except that grated chocolate is added. A baked custard, topped with whipped cream and dotted with Maraschino cherries, came to the table in sherbet glasses the other day.

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Mix two pounds of whiting and one-half ounce of oleic acid with a gallon of gasoline. Stir and mix thoroughly. In this compound soak flannel rags of the desired size, then wring out and hang up to dry, being careful to keep them away from a fire or open flame. These cloths will give a fine gloss to silverware, will not soil the hands and will preserve their polishing qualities indefinitely.—Woman's Home Companion.

To Make Soda Cake.

To make soda cake take two eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter or lard not quite full, one cup of sour milk, one cup of chopped raisins or currants, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of flavoring if wanted, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice, and one teaspoonful of cloves. Make stiff batter. Bake in tin.

Make Bloomers for Girls.

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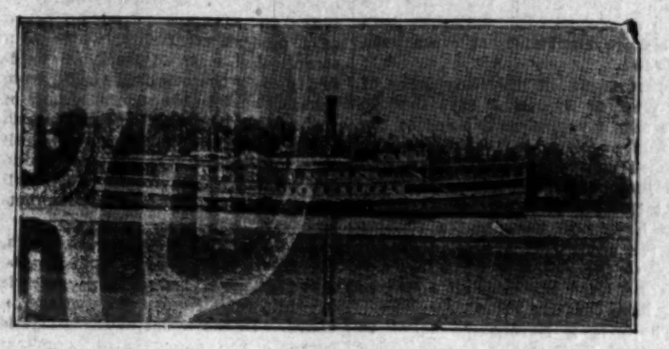

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Robert Hunt, in his "Romances of the West of England," says that he once saw a young woman led to the scaffold at Newgate to have a wen touched by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to the sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value.

There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that, if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment, the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays.

Much superstitious value has been attached to the knots of the ropes used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Clean Your Glasses.

You who wear spectacles must understand that you cannot see to advanage through greasy lenses. The common habit is to wipe eye-glasses or spectacles with a silk handkerchief carried in the pocket. The finger tips always exude a delicate oil. This gets on the handkerchief and from the handkerchief goes on to the lenses. Presently there is a smear of grease and people complain of dimness of vision. Drop the handkerchief; get some very fine tissue paper cut into small sections, wipe your glasses with two or three pieces and throw them away.

Shoddy.

Shoddy! The word stands for everything that is mean and contemptible, false, and make-believe. Yet the product known in the world of business as shoddy is one of the most useful inventions of the ninteenth century, and deserves to rank with steam and electricity, anesthetics, the bicycle and other discoveries that have made life worth living, improved our health and lengthened our days.—World's Work.

Newspapers In The U. S.

In 1810, nearly a century ago, there were 359 newspaper in the United States. In 1905 there were 26,422 printing and publishing houses in the country. These represented $385,008,604 of invested capital and turned out products valued at $496,061,137. The growth for the five years since 1900 doubled the growth of the ten years previous.

Right Handed Men.

According to authorities from 85 to 95 per cent of the men in civilized lands are right-handed and have developed the low right shoulder. This, however, is no new phenomenon, for even the ancient Greek sculptors had noticed it and posed their subjects so as to make them appear more symmetrical.

Peat as Fuel.

There is a strong organization at work in this country developing the use of peat as fuel. It is now utilizing many acres of swamp lands which are being reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The bi-products of the industry are very promising.

A Prosperous Town.

Waycross, Ga., with a population of 9,000, has no poorhouse, nine out of ten of the white population own their homes and 93 per cent of the children attend school. The saloon license has annually for the last 16 years been fixed at $30,000.

New York City's Banks.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York City boasted one hundred banks and trust companies. Today, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

Greatest Heat and Cold.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some 10 degress to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

Rolling Stones.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

Taken in Marriage.

Men of talent generally fix upon ignorant and stupidish women for their wives; while stupid men almost invariably alight upon clever women.

English Predominates.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigation equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. No more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough, there are now huge dyamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neil, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit. Addressing the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, Mr. O'Neil said that the lengths of the present liners warrant the belief that greater power can be obtained with the same dimensions, the present speeds with shorter lengths. Investigation shows that the variations of form involve relatively small gains, and Mr. O'Neil thinks that if the same attention had been devoted to the development of of the screw propeller that has been given to the form of vessels greater advantages would have been secured. —Youth's Companion.

A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. Here the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be st opped or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured. Thus groomed according to the Mayfair mode, their coats put on, and their goggles attached, these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon ride.—London Tit-Bits.

Long Terms in Supreme Court.

Few members of the Supreme Court have exceeded the time Justice Harlan has served—thirty years. Justice Field served about thirty-five years, Chief Justice Marshall about thirty-four and a half years, Justice Bushford Washington, thirty-one years, and Justice John McLean, thirty-two years.

Wise Horses.

A writer in the London Daily News, giving some experience during dense fogs, says he was once in a 'bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate, he found them looking over the parapet.

Silence the Healer.

The value of silence as a factor in healing cannot be over estimated, and, apart from consideration of health, it is a well-known truism that the one who talks the least usually accomplishes the most.—Health Record.

Automatic Cornet.

The increasing popularity of the self-playing piano has induced inventors to extend this style of music to other instruments. The most recent is an automatic sheet music cornet, patented by a Chicago man. Like the piano, the music is on a perforated roll.

An Ancient Industry.

The industry of flint-making still thrives in Brandon, England. The flints are sent to Africa and other countries where the guns of 100 years ago are still in active service.

Progressive Chinese.

The Chinese are getting interested in the method of raising water by means of windmills for irrigating purposes.

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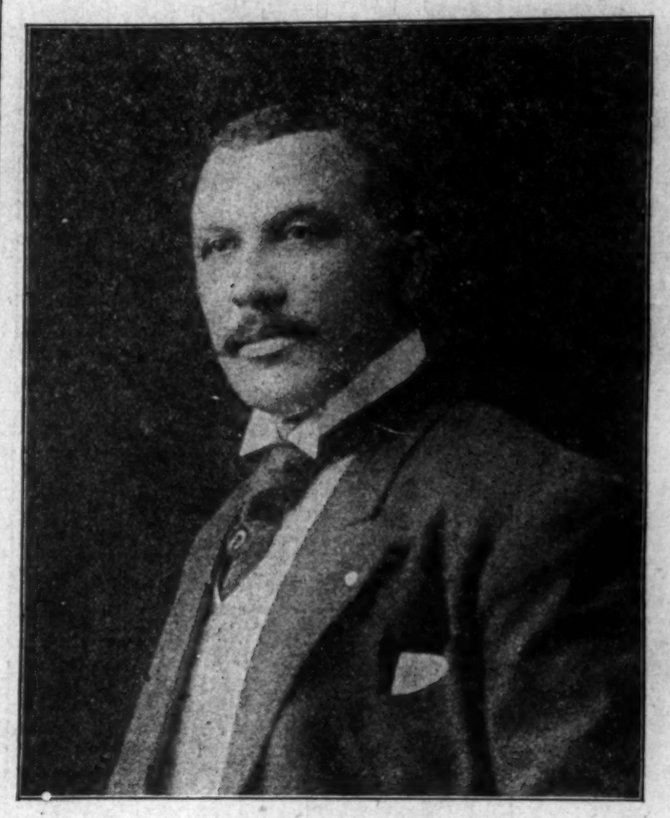

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